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Applicants: Anderson et al. Confirmation No.: 7373
Serial No.: 10/820,177 Group Art Unit: 2113
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Title: ARBITRATION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUNDANT
CONTROLLERS, WITH OUTPUT INTERLOCK AND AUTOMATIC
SWITCHING CAPABILITIES

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Supplemental Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, and the telephone conference between Applicants' undersigned representative and Examiner Wilson on June 15, 2007, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.